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Attached is a response to an Office Action from Examiner, Alfred E Dudding dated April 7, 2004.

Regards

  
Kia Silverbrook

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.